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## Seven Years Celebrated By Court St. Catherine

A communion breakfast Sunday celebrated the seventh anniversary of the institution of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

Members of the CDA Court attended 8 a.m. mass at Nativity Catholic Church, then met at Iron's Cottage in Redondo Beach for breakfast.

Two state officers, Mrs. Arthur Messerschmitt, of Long Beach, state vice regent, and Miss Ethel Felix, of Los Angeles, treasurer for the state organization, were guests.

Speaker of the day was Rev. Edward Sullivan, chaplain of the state prison on Terminal Island and former assistant pastor of Nativity Church. He gave an inspiring talk on the soul and its influence on the intellect and the will.

Toastmistress and general chairman of the affair was Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, junior past grand regent of the court. Mrs. Leonard Young served as co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Gately and Mrs. C. T. Flynn.

Other honored guests who spoke briefly were Mrs. Wilma Lewis of Beverly Hills, past state regent; and Mrs. Catherine Walters of Huntington Park, the state officer who inducted the court in April, 1945.

Past grand regents of the court were introduced and included Mrs. Frank J. Ferrill, Frank H. Foster, Howard Owen and T. T. Babbit, Mrs. Bernard Harwood, present leader of the group, presided over the gathering.

Places were laid for 60 guests in the picturesque setting. Bouquets of calendulas centered each table. Incidental piano music was played by Mrs. John V. Murray.

Forthcoming meetings of the

## District PTA To Sponsor Musical Event

May 4 is the date set for the musicale to be sponsored by the Los Angeles 10th District PTA in Hollywood High School auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

Auditions are being conducted by Mrs. Clinton H. Dickson, director of the district's education department, and Mrs. Bernard Lockner, music scholarship chairman.

William C. Hartshorn, supervisor of music for Los Angeles City Schools, will be master of ceremonies. Among the young musicians already scheduled to appear on the program are Lilian Magidou, a UCLA senior who won the Hollywood Bowl competition in 1946, and Salvatore Spano, oboist, currently an instructor of music at University High School.

Proceeds from the musical event will be used to purchase a new piano for the 10th District Health Center.

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LECTURER.....

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PLACE.....

Civic Auditorium 1349 El Prado, Torrance, Calif.

TIME.....

Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m.

DOORS OPEN AT 7:15 P.M.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

## FOUR ADDED TO REBEKAH MEMBERSHIP

Initiation of four candidates was the highlight of the recent meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge in California Hall. Taken into the group were June Copas, Helen Hall, Jennie Faulkner and Mrs. Bertha Fern. A transfer. Plans were made for attending the District 84 dinner May 12 at 5 p.m. in Long Beach. The dinner, a part of the Rebekah Assembly conclave May 12-16, will be followed by a parade through Long Beach in floats decorated to represent the Odd Fellowship as it was a century ago.

Neva May Rose of Ocean Queen Rebekah Lodge, San Pedro, was nominated for District 84 deputy president.

Mrs. Mary Smith was the presiding noble grand. Mrs. Lella Sellens was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Irma Powers and Anna May Isbell.

## L. A. School Supervisor PTA Speaker

Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, supervisor of elementary grades for the Los Angeles School System, spoke on "Progressing With Children" during the Halldale Ave. PTA meeting Thursday evening, April 24.

Also on the program was a mock meeting of the school Safety Council, supervised by Mrs. Ann Conner, Halldale teacher. Parents took the part of persons who had broken safety rules, and the council considered their cases, illustrating the way in which they deal with offenses.

Halldale's executive board will meet today at 1 p.m. in the school. An invitation to everyone in the community to attend the "May Festival" at the school tomorrow has been extended by Mrs. John Andrade, publicity chairman.



HAWAIIAN FLORA... Homer Marshall of Torrance was greeted by leis of colorful Hawaiian blossoms when he arrived via United Airlines last Thursday for a six-week business trip. Marshall, technical advisor of the paint division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., will confer with Lewers and Cooke, territorial distributors. He was met at the plane by John L. McCallister, manager of the paint division.

## Memorial Set By Gold Star Mothers Here

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold its Memorial Service during the next meeting, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, in the Torrance American Legion Hall.

This ritual, held every year in May, is performed before an altar draped in white and decked with green festoons. Candles on the altar in memory of the members who have passed away will be lighted at the beginning of the ceremony by the chaplain. She will lay flowers in memory of the mothers and others in memory of their sons.

As their names are called by the secretary, the mothers will file past the altar, placing a flower on it in tribute to the son or sons who died in war.

A song by Mrs. Sarah Neukamper of Redondo Beach will follow, then the ritual prayers by the chaplain will close the ceremony. Mrs. Edith Erbe of Gardena will preside. Mrs. Orpha Wilson of Redondo Beach is chaplain.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony by Mrs. Wilfred Smith and Regina Cunningham of Torrance.

## Gay Reunion For Honraths

The Honrath family was reunited this week when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Honrath of Santa Barbara and their baby daughter, Linda Lee, journeyed to Torrance to visit their mother, Mrs. Dora L. Honrath, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Whitt, 1617 El Prado.

Also present for the family get-together was Richard's brother, Victor, who returned recently from Korea and service with the 40th Division.

The Honraths returned to Santa Barbara Monday evening where Mr. Honrath is completing his studies at the University of California.

## Anniversary Party Given

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan of 3515 Crickwood St., Welteria, gathered in the Sullivan home last Thursday evening for a party honoring the couple on their fourth anniversary.

Hosting the party was Mrs. Sullivan's father, Sam Glanzer of Torrance, recently of South Dakota. Taking part in the activities along with the guests was Sharon Ann Sullivan, daughter of the honored couple.

Dinner was followed by a social evening. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Rivera and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Angel and daughter, Carrol, of Culver City.

## Four WSCS Circles Meet During May

Dates of four forthcoming meetings of WSCS Circles from First Methodist Church were announced yesterday by Mrs. M. D. Hiebert, chairman of publicity.

Circle I will meet Tuesday, May 6, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Berkshire, 1229 Arlington Ave. for a dinner-luncheon beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. J. C. Aggola will be cohostess.

Circle IV will also meet next Tuesday, but at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Miss Ruth Tunks, 1807 Anapola Ave. Assisting Miss Tunks with her hostessing duties will be Mrs. Harold Holms.

Mrs. Roy J. Gorle will be hostess to the Circle VII meeting at 7:45 the evening of Tuesday, May 13. The Gorle home is at 23205 Falena Ave.

The home of Mrs. Daniel Culp, 20426 Lawrence Ave., will be the setting for the Circle VI meeting May 20 at 10:30 a.m.

## RETURN HOME

A week in Torrance was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baldwin who left early this week for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Baldwins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner of 1817 Andree Ave. and visited relatives and friends during their stay here.

## Saddle Club Plans Third Show Sunday

Little Hills Saddle Club will present the third show in its current series plus a gymkhana Sunday afternoon, beginning with the grand entry at 12:30 p.m.

Located at 24300 Walnut St., Lomita, the Club numbers many Torrance equestrians among its members. 12 interesting events are scheduled, including trail horse, stake race, stock horse, speed and action, junior horsemanship, fast reining, musical chairs, rescue race, western pleasure horse, pony express, ring spearing and walk, trot, run.

Special award ribbons will be presented to all clubs carrying flags, and to typical cowgirl and cowboy winners. Trophies will be awarded for high points of the day and for junior horsemanship and ring spearing events.

## Buffington Pupils to Be In Recitals

Two recitals by pupils of Kathryn Buffington have been planned for this week-end at the Buffington Studio, 1929 Arlington Ave. The first will begin at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and the second at the same time on Sunday.

Solo and duo-piano numbers will be featured in the programs, the first to be given in the new studio.

Taking part will be Leda Davis, Jack Davis, Steven Harris, Dan McMullen, Patsy Day, Shirley Deere, Michael Mullin, Carol Owens, Sandy Thompson, Helen Schenley, Gwen Smith, Marilyn Olding, and Ruth and Grace Thorneycraft of Lomita.

Specializing in the duo-piano pieces will be Mickey Van Deventer and Judy Yeltema. Their program will include "Granada," "Begin the Beguine" and "Malaguena."

Teachers and adult students have been extended a special invitation to attend the recitals.

## Lampshade Class Given

A new adult class in lampshade making is now being held each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Welteria Elementary School.

The course, scheduled to continue through the summer school session, is offered without charge. Both beginning and ad-

vanced students are invited to join this class since instruction is on an individual basis.

Additional lampshade courses are being held at Torrance High School on Wednesday night, the Torrance Episcopal Church on Wednesday mornings, and the Welteria Recreation Hall on Thursday morning.

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